

# PRESENT SOCIAL SEASON WILL ECLIPSE RECORD OF PAST FIVE YEARS

## "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair" Enjoy Cotillon Club Farm Dance

The members of the Girls' Cotillon club were the hostesses at a most unique and thoroughly enjoyable affair last evening when they departed entirely from the conventional form of entertainment and gave their guests a wonderful evening on "the farm".

The Country club, which was the scene of the happy gathering of young people, had been transformed into a perfect setting for a good old-fashioned "huskin' bee".

In the dining room of the club, which took the place of the country kitchen, a long table having a circular center and places set for over 100 guests, extended the length of the room. It was beautifully decorated, and in a novel way, with a profusion of autumn flowers in a lot of rich colorings, arranged in a basket in the center of the table. Smaller measuring baskets filled with flowers at intervals, while over the cloth were scattered, with artistic carelessness, autumn leaves and flower petals, among which rested huge pumpkins and farm hats filled with fall blossoms.

At each place was a red-checked apple of finest flavor, in which was stuck a place card, a turkey, a pumpkin or something else suggesting the approach of Thanksgiving times.

The menu included fried chicken and many other delicious country dishes served in six courses. A country band of five players furnished music for dancing, which was enjoyed between courses, making the country supper an exceedingly merry one.

Nowhere could there have been found, even in a country town such pretty, bright-eyed and pink-cheeked lassies, or such sturdy farmer lads. The costumes, many of them were not only typical of the country (as portrayed in modern plays), but also took the guests back to the happy days of childhood, many of them appearing in the roles of little boys and girls. While fashion of gingham, calico, and dimity, the girls wore were exceedingly dainty and vastly becoming. Some wore flowered faces, peeped from the depths of white, pink and blue sun-bonnets while others glanced coyly from beneath the wide brims of farm hats. The majority of the men effected the real hickory shirts with overalls, red and green ties and "sun-down" hats, while a few had sought to present a ludicrous character and succeeded, their costumes and antics provoking much laughter and making them the target for innumerable jokes.

After supper the real fun of the evening began in the great living room which had been skillfully and artistically converted into a harvest scene framed in great shocks of corn, with rusted leaves, shocks of corn and pumpkins massed about the walls and basking the mantels, while on the tables were displayed the finest samples of tinware, all-day suckers and punch, massed as pink lemonade, were dispensed by two barefoot country boys.

A feature which afforded untold delight and merriment, also, was the appearance of a hurdy-gurdy man with a real monkey wearing a little red cap and a bow tie.

After a late hour, the decorations were the effect of a country barn, with corn, pumpkins, etc., made a charming scene in keeping with harvest time. The pumpkins, which were the gift to the girls of the club from an Arkansas planter, were among the largest ever seen in Memphis and surely deserved the high position.

The chaperones served as the judges for the evening and after having agreed upon several of the best costumes, each voted in a sealed envelope, for the one he or she considered the very best.

The first prize for the ladies was a beautiful pale blue ostrich feather fan and with amber colored tortoise shell sticks, awarded to Miss Barbara Smith, while the prize for the gentlemen was a very handsome leather bull fold mounted in gold, won by Mr. John Austin.

The girls of the Cotillon club, particularly the charming young president,

## Girls Who Planned Antique Entertainment Given At Country Club Friday Evening



Top, left to right: Miss Sophie Farnsworth, Miss Adele Orgill, Lower row: Miss Jessie Latham, Miss Fleece May Phillips, Miss Alice Lake. Miss Adele Orgill, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orgill, is the president of the Girls' Cotillon club, which she helped to reorganize and suggested many of the most pleasing features of the elaborate farm party given by the club on Friday evening. Miss Sophie Farnsworth and Miss Fleece May Phillips complete the trio of lovely young officers of the club, while Miss Alice Lake and Miss Jessie Latham, two of the prettiest and most popular girls introduced to society at the last debutante ball, were among the girls who helped reorganize the Cotillon club, and served with other members as charming hostesses at the farm party on Friday.

## Prospectus for Coming Week

**SUNDAY, NOV. 16.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine tender a buffet supper for Miss Lardner.  
Boschwitz-Bachner wedding.  
**MONDAY, NOV. 17.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cotte introduce their daughter at a ball.  
Miss Roberts, Prothro entertains the Prothro family at a party with a buffet supper.  
Luncheon at Nineteenth Century club.  
**TUESDAY, NOV. 18.**  
Miss Phillips entertains with a dinner-dance in honor of Miss Moore, Miss Perkins and Miss Russell.  
Mrs. H. C. Smith entertains with a buffet luncheon for Miss Pidgeon.  
Mrs. Russell and Miss Russell entertain at tea for Miss Price, Fontaine and Stollenwerk.  
Miss Burns entertains at bridge for Miss Prothro.  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.**  
Mrs. Gray entertains with a matinee box party for Miss Rainer.  
**THURSDAY, NOV. 20.**  
Mr. and Mrs. LeMaster introduce their daughter at an afternoon reception followed by a dance in the evening.  
Hicks-Patten wedding.  
Butler-Patten wedding.  
**FRIDAY, NOV. 21.**  
Mrs. McKinney entertains at luncheon in honor of Miss Swift.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rison entertain with a dancing party for Miss Swift.  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 22.**  
Mrs. Gerber entertains at tea in honor of Mrs. Coppedge.  
Dinner-dance at Country club.  
Colonial club dance.

## Debutantes and Matrons Vie in Week's Round of Social Gayeties

The past week was a notable one, being marked by the successful launching of the season's debutantes, who set sail on the social seas under most happy and auspicious conditions. The ball at the country club on Tuesday evening, which was the occasion of their formal introduction to society, was one of the largest and most elaborate social functions given in Memphis in years and attracted attention throughout the Tri-State.

The ball, as has been said, was remarkable for the many handsome gowns worn by the debutantes and for the wonderful velvets, rare laces and filmy tulle worn with jewels would have made the princesses of all the fairy tales look like little Cinderella before the appearance of her god-mother.

Not only were the gowns exquisite, but the debutantes had such beautiful flowers, great armloads of orchids and roses tied with gay ribbons of tulle, lace or beaded which were carried for a few short hours and then piled in corners and windows, there to have their bright petals drop and fade while the happy young people were left free for the modern dances, some of which require much skill and grace.

One of the older matrons present, who has been very active in war work and in philanthropic work since that time was past, was overheard to remark, "I can't help thinking how many ladies of the past would have been bought for the orphan and old folks' homes if all the money that went into flowers for this ball had been spent that way instead." Of course, she added, "I think these young girls should have all the flowers and the gay times they can get while they are young, but I don't see what a married woman of my age wants with a bouquet at a ball."

One of the happiest, most interested spectators at the ball was Mammy Rainer, who was addressed by young and old. She knew all the girls and rejoiced over their pretty frocks and faces. The debutantes, the young matrons by their maiden names and commented upon the various childhood traits of each one as they passed through the dressing room. "Honey," she said, "when someone remarked that she seemed to know nearly everyone, I used to know every body in Shelby county, black and white." Mammy is a seamstress and has helped make the frocks for many of the most prominent matrons and debutantes when they were children. She has lived around Bunton all her life and has been employed by many of the oldest and best-known families in the city.

With the social season in full swing, hostesses are again having a most trying time with their lists. Young people, without meaning any discourtesy, very thoughtlessly neglect to notify their hostesses of the invitation to be present or not, thus making it exceedingly difficult to know just how many guests to provide for, particularly at the country club, where the hostesses have had more than 200 invitations, received only 50 acceptances and had more than 200 guests, many of whom arrived bringing out-of-town friends with them. There is an old Persian proverb which very aptly applies in this case.

"Three were invited, here come nine; Water the porridge, all shall dine."

This is the course that hostesses have to take, when young people forget their social obligations.

The social season, closing with the hat with trimmings of monkey fur.

The guest list was composed of the following attractive young girls: Misses Purnhury, Elizabeth Scott, Louise LeMaster, Jewett Swift, Mary Mallory Harris, Barbara Smith, Mabel Pidgeon, Mary Lee Bushy, Evelyn Rainer, Edna Carr, Judith Hunt Campbell, Louise Frazier of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Virginia Moore, Maude Renkert, Elizabeth Hill, Anne Perkins, Anne Letherman, Halley Carr, Virginia Meacham, Virginia Bailey, Sophie Farnsworth and Fleece May Phillips.

**Dinner-Dance for Miss Reilly.**  
Miss Edna Reilly, who is one of the prettiest debutantes, will be complimented with a dinner-dance on Saturday evening at Miss Willehelms Bartholomew at her home on Boland street.

The decorations will be yellow chrysanthemums, palms and ferns.

Miss Reilly will be wearing in blue embroidered tulle with a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Bartholomew will wear a becoming robe of black embroidered satin with a corsage of pink roses.

About 70 friends of the honoree and hostess will be present.

## Announcements

**REX CLUB PLANS BRILLIANT BALL TO INTRODUCE DEBUTANTES.**  
The members of the Rex club have issued handsomely engraved invitations to an elaborate ball on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 26, the occasion being the formal introduction of the debutantes to society. The ball will be given at the club from 8 to 12 o'clock. Several attractive visitors being included in the list of debutantes.

Measures: Leo Warburg, Morris Hirsch and Dr. Earl Scharf, who form the entertainment committee, have agreed to make the affair the most brilliant ever given at the club.

Among the debutantes will be: Misses Marie Jones, Elizabeth Mook, Anne Kuehl, Ruth Goodman.

## Will Be Charming Debutante At Rex Club Ball Wednesday

Miss Anne Rauch, one of the most charming of the young girls who will be formally introduced to society on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at the debutante ball given by the Rex club.

## Arrington-Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Arrington announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Freeman, to Mr. Benjamin De Brode, the wedding to take place in January.

## Will Introduce Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Steinhilber will introduce their daughter, Miss Eleanor Coate, to their friends at a reception and ball at the Tennessee club, which will be one of the most brilliant debut parties of the season.

## For Mrs. Bethell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price Edgington will entertain on Monday evening with the second of a series of box parties at the Orpheum theater, followed by a buffet supper in their home on Carr avenue.

## Compliment Debutantes.

One of the most eagerly anticipated affairs of the coming week is the dinner-dance planned for Tuesday evening by Miss Fleece May Phillips, complimentary to three of the season's popular young debutantes, Misses Virginia Moore, Gertrude Russell and Anne Perkins.

## Miss Jordan Honoree.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, the charming young debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, will be the honoree at a delightful affair on Thursday when Mrs. E. G. Williamson will entertain with an afternoon at bridge in her home on Central avenue.

## Dinner-Dance for Miss Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Rison will entertain with a dancing party complimentary to their charming young debutante sister, Miss Jewett Swift, on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Justina Alcorn Swift, on Union avenue.

## To Honor Miss LeMaster.

One of the most brilliant of the week's events will be the afternoon reception followed by a dancing party in the evening at which Mr. and Mrs. E. B. LeMaster will introduce to their friends their attractive young daughter, Miss Louise LeMaster.

## For Mrs. Coppedge.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson Coppedge, one of the charmingest brides, who has returned to make her home in Memphis, will be the honoree at the tea on Saturday afternoon, for which Mrs. William E. Gerber has issued invitations.

## For Miss Pidgeon.

Miss Mabel Pidgeon, one of the lovely debutantes, will be complimented with a buffet luncheon tendered on Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. H. C. Smyth.

## Mrs. Reynolds Hostess.

Mrs. Thea C. Reynolds will entertain with a luncheon at the Memphis Country club on Wednesday afternoon.

## Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty wedding will be solemnized

## Society Favorite Will Be Bride Early in New Year



MISS EDNA FREEMAN ARRINGTON. —Photo by Gray.

## Entertainments

### COUNTRY CLUB CONTINUES AS MECCA OF SOCIETY ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The country club continues to attract the young people in society on Saturday evenings, when the gay dinner-dances are enjoyed, their delightful informality making them a charming close for each week's social events.

For the affair Saturday evening the tables will be decorated with fall blossoms, chrysanthemums and roses being artistically employed as the floral centerpieces for the various tables, where a delicious and perfectly served menu will be enjoyed by the guests, who after a full dinner will join in informal dancing until a late hour.

Several charming visitors who will be specially favored guests of the evening are Miss Harriet Wilkie, of Liverpool, England; Mrs. Guy Stollenwerk, of Wilmington, Del.; and Miss Irene Bond, of Bolivar, Tenn., the well-known erst of the debutante set, who are receiving much attention.

Among those who will have the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of the club are Misses Harriet Wilkie, of Liverpool, Anne Carter, Mary Mallory Harris, Barbara Smith, Mary Lee Bushy, Virginia Moore, Elizabeth Hill, Evelyn Rainer, Mildred Frazee, Sophie Farnsworth, Irene Bond, of Bolivar, Virginia Meacham, Florence Turner, Mary Robinson, Alberts Holford, of Liverpool; and Mrs. Curtis Kinney, Mrs. McKay Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cunningham, Mrs. Guy Stollenwerk, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanning, Dr. and Mrs. Lucius McChesney, Dr. and Mrs. Shields Abernathy, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Rutledge Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Omburg, Dr. and Mrs. Fontaine Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Overton, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Fride, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway, and Mrs. W. C. Chidley, Guy J. J. Frank Gilliland, Edward Pals, Walter McDonnell, Toof Brown, John Austin, Robert G. Morris, Dr. (Dunbar) John Williams, Hal B. Howard, Sam P. Walker, Bethell Edgington, Meacham Stewart, Harry Thompson, Dorion Fleming, M. E. Carter, Jackin Carter, Allen Wardle and others.

### Visitors Complimented.

Misses Louise Frazier, of Chattanooga, and Miss Shirley McVay, of St. Louis, were honored at a pretty appointed luncheon at the Peabody on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Streeter as hostess.

Miss Frazier wore a black and white chrysanthemums and autumn foliage adorned the table where the guests, including many of the season's debutantes, were grouped to enjoy the menu.

The pretty young guests were most graciously given for the afternoon. Miss Frazier wearing black velvet with a black picture hat and a corsage bouquet of roses and violets, and Miss McVay wore a handsome tailored suit of tan duvetyne trimmed with fur with a brown hat and a corsage bouquet of roses and violets.

### Box Party for Miss Humphrey

Miss Maxey Pumphrey, one of the lovely debutantes, was the honoree at a box party at the Lyric theater on Saturday afternoon when Miss Isabella Blackburn entertained by her.

An artistically planned tea was enjoyed at the Peabody hotel following the make.

Miss Pumphrey was becomingly gowned in a handsome peacock blue velvet with trimmings of gold and a low mound of pink and white and large black picture hat with jet crown and monkey fur trimmings.

Miss Blackburn wore a black satin gown with Irish lace collar and a black

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